

# 2004 ELECTION

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This will be my third term for which I am seeking re-election. I am chair of the County Council's Parks and Agriculture Committee and I deal with many critical issues that affect the lives of Maui's people. In my 3 ½ years in office I have proposed and helped legislate many changes that I believe may improve the quality of life for Maui's residents.

Some of these changes are:

Preservation of the Mokuhinia historic site in Lahaina.

Improved park assessment formula to increase funding for area parks

Restored the choice to the County in taking land or cash for parks (used to be the choice of the developer)

Passed modifications to the ocean recreation permit bill which was never completed by previous county councils.

Budget increase for 2005 includes funding for park police and parks operations

Passed bill that bans display of dolphins and whales in Maui County.

Proposed and received funding for traffic impact fees that is now ready for Council consideration

Brought forward GMO legislation to help educate public on issues

Proposed and implemented the Transportation Infrastructure Workshop

Advocated Keawe Street extension to implement first phase of the Lahaina Bypass

Initiated and passed a community plan amendment for the Maui Preparatory Academy

Added camping sites in Maui County. Including Papalua Beach Park

Supported a variety of affordable housing projects throughout Maui County and am a working member of the Maui Nui Affordable Housing task force

